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Applicant: Makoto OZEKI et al Conf No.: 8140
Appl. No.: 09/980,620 Group : 1615
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For : COMPOSITIONS FOR PROMOTING SLEEP

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of November 5, 2002, and supplemental to the Amendment filed on March 4, 2003, the following supplemental amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

--21. A method for promoting sleep in a human having sleep a disorder, comprising:

administering to a human an effective amount of theanine to moderate or ameliorate a sleep disorder selected from the group, consisting of insomnia, vigilance in middle of sleep, vigilance in early morning and disturbance of restful sleep.

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